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Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: *Kenneth E. Johnson*

Application No.: *10/086, 224*

Art Unit:

Filed: *2/23/2002*

Examiner:

Title: *Portable Bow Press for Compound Bows with Either Two Piece Limbs or One Piece Limbs.*

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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Application #; 10/086,224

Inventor; Kenneth E. Johnson

Date; 3/13/2004

Statement that the delay in filing the required reply was unintentional.

I received by mail the notice of abandonment and called Mr. Fletcher at 703 305-4066. This was prior to 12/18/03. He informed me that the abandonment was caused by my not responding to an earlier notice. Mr. Fletcher was kind enough to fax me a copy of the notice. (A copy is enclosed.) This was the first time I received this notice. I filed an unavoidable petition within days. My unavoidable petition was rejected for a lack of supporting material. I did not anticipate the first notice not arriving. Enclosed is the only notice I received by mail. It is the post card I had enclosed with the application. (Copy enclosed) The card is kept on file with all correspondence from you offices. The example of the type of file you requested dose not exist. In the future if I make a simple loge that is understandable to me, containing a list of all correspondence, dates and response required would that be sufficient?

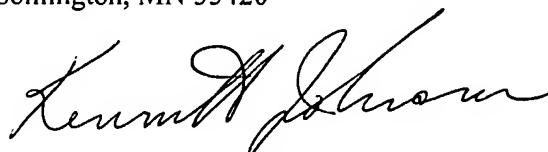
I was informed that I could submit an unintentional petition, which I am doing. If not unavoidable, it was surely unintentional. The delay in submitting this unintentional petition was caused by the cost. \$665.00 is a major expense to me as I am retired.

Being a pro-se case, I request some consideration for my inexperience.

I have written this letter because no form was enclosed with your response, and no form # was mentioned.

Thank you for your help.

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 3/14/2004

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02/23/02

The following received today;

Kenneth Edward Johnson's patent application for "Portable bow press for compound bows with either two piece limbs or one piece limbs." consisting of 8 sheets of specifications, claim, and abstract; declaration signed 2002 February 22. 4 sheets of formal drawing, small entity declaration, patent application transmittal letter, and ~~money order~~ for \$380 ^{check} ~~money order~~ check # 8122

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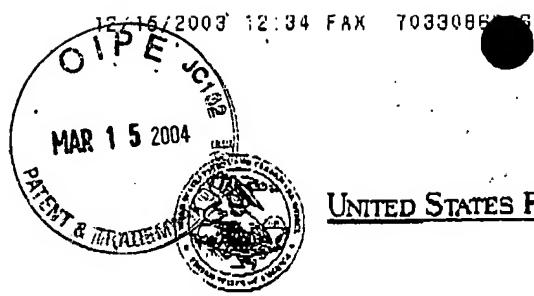
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/20/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- The specification was submitted in multiple column format and is not suitable for electronic reproduction (see 37 CFR 1.52(a)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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